

CONTEXT

- Quagmire of ineffective public policy in Africa a barrier to development.
- Poorly-designed policies & inadequate implementation.
- Political motives and bias prioritised over evidence-based solutions.
- Significant gap between academia and policymakers that impedes evidence-based decision-making.
- Concerted effort needed to foster networks of African universities, researchers, think tanks and policymakers.

OUTCOMES & IMPACT

- Public policy drives human, socially inclusive economic development, Well-designed, improved policies are based on good data and knowledge result in better implementation outcomes.
- With the co-production of policy-relevant research, opportunity costs are minimised, wastage is reduced, resources are optimised, and with good monitoring, evaluation, transparency and accountability, policies can be effectively tracked and managed.
- Policy supported by solid data are rooted in culture & context.

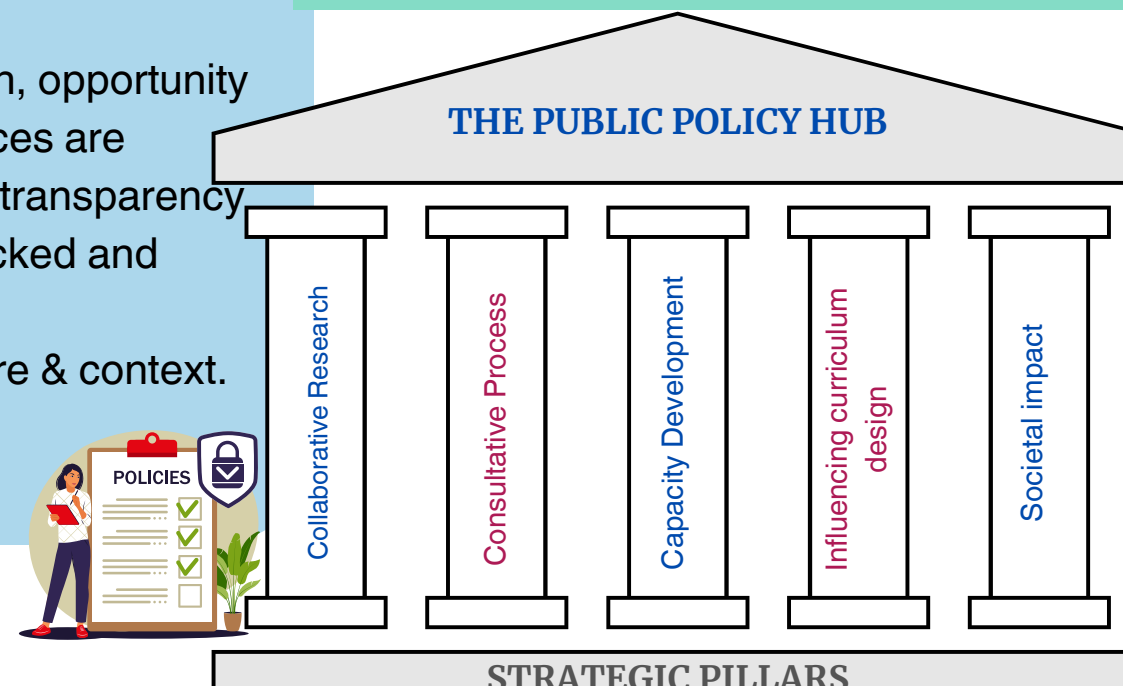
TRANSFORMING AFRICA INTO A GLOBAL POWERHOUSE OF THE FUTURE - ONE POLICY AT A TIME.



Connecting Research and Policy for Africa's Sustainable Development

Empowering transformative policy solutions through collaborative research and evidence-based action in Africa

THE PUBLIC POLICY HUB



PURPOSE

- Data-driven, evidence-based public policy creation, development and implementation for improved African futures.
- Create research chairs and leverage existing chairs for public policy in key human and social development themes.
- Aligned with UN SDGs and Africa Agenda 2063 - transforming Africa.
- PPH as a locus for transdisciplinary collaboration, building a path out of the quagmire of ineffective African policy.
- A knowledge intermediary for robust public policy exchange and development.
- Bridge the academia-governance gap.
- Mutual benefits for public sector and researchers



Agenda
2063
The Africa we Want

SUSTAINABILITY

- Training public sector officials.
- Commission-based projects.
- Science communication & translations.
- Policy brief development & application.
- PPH as implementation partner.
- Sustainability through revenue-generation.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PPH

- You can fund a Chair aligned with your interests or support PPH activities.
- Estimated Chair cost: ZAR 47.2m 5 years.
- Estimate PPH activities: ZAR 500k - 1m.
- Scholarships, postdocs, grants included.

